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ONE CENT.

THE SUREST ROAD TO WEALTH IS THROUGH LIBERAL ADVERTISING!

STILL UNHAPPY.

The Meadville Tribune Republican scores the Ballot Reform shriekers in the following amusing strain:

One would think, on reading the utterances of mugwump newspapers, that Pennsylvania was going to the greased-lightning fashion, and for the reason the Legislature did not see fit to enact the most cumbersome features of the Australian ballot law—a law, as a matter of fact, the people were not banking for, and particularly in view of the fact that it entailed an additional burden upon the taxpayers. To the Mugwump there is nothing so delicious to the taste as to work in secret; he wants to run his political stiletto into his nearest and dearest friends, but has not the courage to do so except in coward fashion—in the dark. He wants this secret ballot law; he don't know why he wants it or cannot figure out when it will prove of benefit to the people, but he is confident, it won't hurt him, but it may hurt some other fellow, and on this general idea he roars and shouts ballot reform! BALLOT REFORM! BALLOT REFORM! Well, to satisfy him the Republican party has given him "ballot reform," but yet he is not happy, he wants to still further increase taxation by calling a constitutional convention, thinking thereby that in some way, by hook or by crook, he can further his interests by hacking at the constitution. Well, the Republican party has agreed to give him the opportunity, provided he can work the people up to the point of voting for it, and then the question rests right where it should—with the taxpayers and voters of the Commonwealth. If they want a constitutional convention they will vote "yes," and if they don't they will vote "no," regardless of the roars and the contentions of the restless gang who are unable to discover any good in the world except that which their own hands have fashioned. In other words, the Mugwump wants to boss, and he will submissively keep on trying to land on top so long as he can induce credulous men to give him the slightest attention.

20 CENTS per yd for the BEST TABLE OILCLOTH.
Sold in other stores for 35c. All floor Oilcloths reduced. Call for bargains.
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Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St., near Centre

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Crosse and Blackwell's Chow-Chow and Pickles.
French Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Sardines in Oil, 2 cans for 25c.
Fancy Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Fine California Fruits.

Fancy Prunes, large and fine, 15c.
Choice Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Jellied Apples, 20c.
Evaporated Peaches, 15c.
Canned Pears, Plums, P'aches and Apricots.

FRESH GOODS.

Fine Roasted Coffee, 30c—quality improved.
Old Government Java—fresh roasted
Fancy Table Syrup—2 qts. for 25c.
Ginger Snaps and Coffee Cakes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Skinned Hams.
Lebanon Summer Sausage and Chipped Beef
Fancy Creamery and Fine Dairy Butter

CHEAP AND GOOD.

Tomatoes, Corn and Early June Peas—not soaked—3 cans for 25c
New Raisins—4 lbs for 25c
Washing Powder, 4 lbs for 25c

Will have another lot of those Fancy Moquette Rugs at \$1.25 in a few days.

AT KEITER'S.

THE ITATA SAFE.

SHE HAS ARRIVED AT A CHILIAN INSURGENT PORT.

AN OVATION FOR THE CAPTAIN.

Nothing is Said About Her Arms and Ammunition—The Charleston Was Not Seen at Any Time—End of the Chase.

By National Press Association.

ITIQUE, June 4.—The greatest enthusiasm was created early in the day when word was received that the Itata had arrived at Tocopilla.

Immediately upon hearing this welcome intelligence the insurgent authorities sent back orders to the commander of the Itata to lose no time in coming on to this port.

It is, therefore, believed that the Itata will arrive to-morrow.

An ovation awaits her, her captain and her crew.

The pursuit of the transport by the cruiser Charleston has been naturally followed with the keenest interest by the inhabitants of this town.

It is said, however, that the commander of the Itata reports that he did not see any trace of his pursuer.

It is still generally believed here that the Itata made a transfer of her arms and ammunition to the Esmeralda off the Mexican coast.

It is thought likely, however, that the insurgents would order the Itata here if she had the arms and ammunition still on board.

It may be that she has already discharged her cargo at Tocopilla.

At any rate, if she has got rid of it in any way by transfer to the Esmeralda or by landing it on the Chile coast it may be that her being ordered here is in accordance with the report already sent out that the insurgents intend to turn her over to the United States government in order that the question of violation of the neutrality laws may be fully tested in the federal courts of your country.

Whatever action is taken, the skill of the Itata's commander in reaching here in safety, despite the great efforts put forth by the United States Government to capture her, is the subject of praise on every hand.

TWO NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The New York Commercial Advertiser and the Continent Amalgamated.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The disappearance from the top of the editorial page of the Continent of the name of Frank A. Munsey as editor has been followed by the announcement that the paper has passed out of his control. He will sever his connection with it to-day.

Under an arrangement with G. P. Huntington, Col. John A. Cockerill, formerly of the World, and a syndicate have purchased the plant of the Continent and its news franchise. It will be consolidated with the Commercial Advertiser, and a new journal will be issued shortly from the Continent building, at Broadway and Park place, under the name of the New York Advertiser. It will be issued both morning and evening.

The President and the Banks.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The developments in Philadelphia in regard to Bank Examiner Davis and the Keystone Bank

are the subject of much discussion at the Treasury Department. It is stated that the President will take immediate action in the matter, and ask of the Secretary of the Treasury a full report of just what the Government's agents did in the bank matter, whether they carried out the law fully and impartially, or whether favoritism was shown and a failure to enforce the law.

A Station Agent Kills Himself.

Butler, Pa., June 4.—O. P. Henson, station agent of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad at Reftold, committed suicide last evening by blowing his brains out with a pistol. The auditor of the company had come to Reftold from Pittsburgh accompanied by Henson's successor. While they were auditing his accounts, and in the presence of his wife, Henson placed his revolver against his head, pulled the trigger and blew his brains out. It is rumored he was short in his accounts.

Minister Smith's Successor.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The State Department has information that Mr. Emory Smith, Minister to Russia, will reach home on or about the 17th of the month. It is intimated that he will not return, as it is his desire to resume his editorial duties. There is an impression here that a Pennsylvania man will be chosen to succeed Editor Smith at St. Petersburg, and that either Thomas Doan or Ex-Mayor Flier will be the choice.

Secretary Blaine at Ellsworth.

ELLSWORTH, Me., June 4.—Secretary Blaine is here, the guest of Senator Hale. Here he will remain for a few days until the weather warms up a little, and until his own cottage at Bar Harbor can be made habitable by having the winter chill burned out of it.

Russell & Co. Fail.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Russell & Co., an old commission house of Canton, China, with branches in this city and London, have failed. The liabilities are unknown, but it is said that the credit of the firm has long been worn out.

Pardon for General Sigel's Son.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The President has reduced the six year sentence of Robert Sigel, son of General Sigel, to two years and nine months and directs that a pardon issue to young Sigel then.

Declared a Six Per Cent. Dividend.

BOSTON, June 4.—The stockholders of the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company re-elected the board of directors and declared a 6 per cent. annual dividend.

Suicide of a District Attorney.

CANON, Nev., June 4.—Judge T. D. Edwards, district attorney, committed suicide last night by shooting himself.

Sir John Slorley Slinking.

OTTAWA, June 4.—Sir John Macdonald is slowly slinking. He will probably die before night.

An Old Judge May Retire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 4.—It is not believed that Judge Dwight Loomis, of the Supreme Court will attend court hereafter. He did not attend Tuesday's session of the court, and evidently thinks that he is not entitled to sit on the bench of that court since his nomination to the Senate by Governor Bulkeley to succeed himself was not considered by that body. Had the Judge served to the 27th of next month he would have reached the age of seventy, and would have been entitled to retirement, under the status of age limitation. He has been Judge of the Connecticut courts since 1864.

Two Men Smothered to Death.

APPLINGTON, Wis., June 4.—A fire in the rag room of the Patton Paper Mill, at 8 a. m., destroyed \$10,000 worth of property and two mill men were smothered to death. Cornelius Johnson and Henry Ryan were using the mill hose when the fire got the best of them. They tried to escape down stairs but missed their way in the smoke and got into a small dressing room, where they were shortly afterwards found.

The Amalgamated Association Scales.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 4.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association completed its work and presented the scale to the convention for discussion and approval. While it is understood that the wage committee report favoring the present scale, or \$5.50 per ton for boiler iron, there is a very strong influence at work among the delegates favorable to an advance to \$6, on a two-cent card.

Bankers to Meet in New Orleans.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Executive Council of the American Bankers' Association at its regular annual meeting decided to hold the 10th annual convention of the association at New Orleans, La., on Wednesday and Thursday, October 14 and 15.

Boston University Commencement.

BOSTON, June 4.—The Boston University (Methodist) held commencement exercises in Tremont Temple during the day. The graduating class is the largest in the history of the institution, numbering 180.

The Tilden Will Argument.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 4.—In the Court of Appeals this morning argument in the Tilden will case was resumed by counsel, but not finished. It will probably take another day.

Political Crisis in Sweden.

LONDON, June 4.—A political crisis is impending in Norway, according to dispatch from Christiania. Many are in favor of a republic, and nearly all want independence of Sweden.

DIRECTORS' MEET.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS HELD LAST NIGHT.

THE OLD CORPS RE-ELECTED.

An Enormous Slice off the Secretary's Salary—Putting the Screws on Gable—Committees Appointed.

The first regular meeting of the new School Board was held last evening in the office of Superintendent Freeman and all the members of the board were present. They all seemed in good spirits and it looked as if the business of the evening would be conducted harmoniously and the results satisfactory to all. The proceedings were not up to that standard, however. There were no very spirited debates, but a spirit of retaliation developed and worked heavily against Philip Gable, the newly elected secretary, who has incurred the ill-will of both his Republican and Democratic colleagues on account of the action he took in the recent election. The Republicans have a two-fold complaint against him, namely: The defeat of Bachman for the secretaryship and Gable's failure to stand by the pledge made to the Democrats. The Democrats are up in arms against the secretary because, they claim, he solemnly pledged himself to support Belle for Treasurer in consideration of the six Democratic votes being given him for secretary. On the election Gable received the six votes, but in the subsequent election for treasurer he gave his vote to Lamb instead of Belle.

The Borough Auditors appeared before the board and made known the result of their audit. They also asked that their pay be increased from \$5 to \$10 each. This request was granted.

Miss Mary Stack applied for an increase of salary and the application was tabled, but, before the session closed, the request was previously complied with by the promotion of the teacher.

Mr. Owens, of the Finance Committee, recommended that the school tax for the ensuing year be fixed at 18 mills and that the school term be fixed at nine months, commencing on August 31st, next. The recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Williams moved that the secretary's salary for service to the board be reduced to \$25 a year and his salary as librarian be reduced to \$10 a year, making the salary for both offices \$35. Mr. Bachman seconded the motion, and it was carried by a vote of 9 to 4, two members not voting. Heretofore the secretary has been receiving \$200 a year for his services to the board and \$75 a year as librarian, so the reduction made amounts to \$240.

A motion by Mr. Davenport that the salary of the treasurer remain the same as last year prevailed.

Bids for raising the Union street building three feet above its present foundation and making other improvements were opened and read. They were as follows: W. A. Miller, \$705; John Hanna, \$650; W. A. Elliott, \$625; Jesse B. Davis, \$600; John R. Cooney, \$460. Mr. Cooney was awarded the contract.

Action was then taken on the suggestion made in yesterday's issue of the HERALD that two teachers be appointed for the teaching of drawing and music, instead of one. President Boddall said he considered the suggestion a good one and he believed the HERALD had presented the question in an able manner.

Mr. Davenport moved that for the ensuing term one teacher be assigned for the teaching of drawing and modelling, and another to teach vocal music. Mr. Baird seconded the motion and it prevailed.

Objection to a bill of ten dollars presented for services as usher in Ferguson's theatre during the graduating exercises was disposed of. The committee appointed to ascertain the responsibility of the board reported that Manager Ferguson stated that when the theatre is rented from him the parties renting pay the ushers; but where the theatre is taken on percentage the ushers are paid by the management. The bill was ordered paid.

President Boddall announced the appointment of the following committees for the 1891-92 term:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Baird, Williams, Gable, Hanna, and Muldoon.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Bachman, Baird, Trezise, O'Hearn and Gallagher.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Butts, Gallagher, Davenport, Conry and Williams.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Williams, Davenport, Hanna, Butts and Brennan.

HEATING AND FUEL.

Owens, Trezise, Gallagher, Bachman and O'Hearn.

BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

Davenport, Williams, Muldoon, Baird and O'Hearn.

EXONERATIONS.

Gable, Butts, Hanna, Williams, Conry, Trezise, Gallagher and Brennan.

FINANCE.

Trezise, Owens, Muldoon, Bachman and Brennan.

INSURANCE.

Trezise, Davenport, O'Hearn, Butts and Gable.

NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

Muldoon, Baird, Conry, Owens and Gable.

LIBRARY.

S. A. Boddall, L. A. Freeman and John G. Davis.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

For September, October and November—Muldoon, Gable, Trezise, Owens and Hanna.

For December, January and February—Conry, Baird, Davenport, Butts, and Gallagher.

For March, April and May—Bachman, Brennan, Williams and O'Hearn.

The committee on teachers and salaries retired to the High School room to consider applications for appointments and an intermission was declared. Upon the return of the committee it was recommended that all the old teachers, with the exception of Miss A. Adelle Shaffer, who was not an applicant, be re-elected. It was also recommended that Mr. Ehrhart's salary be made \$1,175, which is to cover his services in the library. This is not an increase of salary, but is a combining of what he has been receiving heretofore as teacher and librarian.

Mr. Davenport then recommended that Miss Coogan's salary be decreased from \$50 to \$30 per month and that the teacher be appointed to teach vocal music be paid \$60 a month. The recommendation was adopted.

It was decided to employ a janitor for the Turkey Run school building and not disturb the salaries of the teachers there.

The directors then proceeded to vote for the teachers according to law. Each teacher received 15 votes. Immediately thereafter Superintendent Freeman made the following recommendations:

1. That Miss Jeanette H. Ramage be promoted from the third grade primary department to teach vocal music.

2. That Miss Mary A. Stack be promoted from the first grade primary to the position to be vacated by Miss Ramage.

3. That Miss Hannah B. Reese be promoted from the second grade primary, taking the place of Miss A. Adelle Shaffer, who did not apply for re-appointment.

4. That Miss Hattie Rose be assigned to the Union street building, second grade primary department.

The recommendations were adopted.

The teachers elected and the grades to which they have been assigned are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

William N. Ehrhart, principal; Clara Cline, assistant; Annie E. Coogan, drawing and modelling; Jeanette H. Ramage, vocal music.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Second grade—Lizzie M. O'Connell, A. E. L. Leckie, Lydia Eisenhower.

First grade—Lizzie Leckie, Anna Dengler, Amelia C. Schenker, Mahala Fairchild.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Fourth grade—Bridges A. Burns, Carrie W. Faust, Michael F. Conry, Anna E. Mansell, Robena F. Glover, Jane T. Lambert.

Third grade—Mary A. Stack, Maggie E. Cavanaugh, Eliza J. Finerty, John B. Schuchling, Mary A. Lafferty, Lizzie Leckie, James R. Lewis.

Second grade—Hannah B. Reese, Mary H. Wasley, Hattie Hess, Maggie C. Brennan, Florence G. Hess, Annie M. Kimmel, Minnie C. Harnett, Michael H. Britt.

First grade—Irene Shane, Mary A. Connelly, Corinne Tempest, Sallie E. Conry, Ella M. Clauser, Nellie Baird, Idaho Kolb, Sarah Fadden, J. W. Burke, Carrie Smith.

MIXED SCHOOL.

Turkey Run—M. P. Whitaker, John P. Davis.

Two teachers are to be elected to fill the vacancies created by the promotions of Misses Stack and Reese, in the first grade primary department.

The board will meet next Tuesday evening to fill the vacancies and consult with the teachers on the adoption of text books.

Ladies' fine shoes, 50 cents, at Boston boot and shoe store.

A New Business.

P. J. Cleary has opened a store in the Ferguson's building, on East Centre street, and is prepared to furnish the local trade with fine leather and shoe findings and all kinds of shoemaker's supplies. His stock is a large one and well equipped to fully supply all demands of the trade. 5-15-11

The finest men's patent leather shoes, former price \$5, now \$2, at the Boston shoe store.

The Shenandoah Business College will continue its sessions through the summer. Pupils entering now for bookkeeping or shorthand can prepare for positions by fall. Inquire at the college rooms, Robinson's opera-house. 6-2-2

Ladies' fine patent tip shoes for 95c. at the Boston shoe store.

A well known physician in New York advises his patients that either with Coughs and Colds to use Pen-Tina Cough and Consumptive Cure. 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at Kirtin's drug store.

Advertise in the HERALD.

"FOR" BALLOTS!

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT AT CONNECTICUT.

POLITICS STIRRED UP AGAIN.

Republicans Claim That the Decision Throws the Election Into the House of Representatives—Morris's Views.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 4.—Connecticut politics has been stirred up again. The Republicans are pleased, but the Democrats do not give up the ship. The hubbub is over the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the State in the Bradford election case, in which the highly important question regarding the "for" ballot votes were also passed upon. The Court says: "Upon the facts in the case we hold that the ballots in question were not illegal and void because of the use of the word 'for.'"

The court decides on other grounds than on the question of the legality or illegality of the "for" ballots, but with regard to those ballots says that under other circumstances the "for" ballots might be legal.

A Legal Political Party.

The court decides another important matter, viz.: "What is a legal political party?" The so-called Citizens' party is called the "for" party in dispute. This party was organized like third parties are generally formed. The "for" ballots, the court says, are legal under other circumstances and illegal under others. The case before the court is not decided on the question of "for" ballots. The legal existence of a citizen's party is defined by the court as follows: "The element of time is not essential to the formation of a legal party. It may spring into existence from the exigencies of a particular election, and with no intention of continuing after the exigency has passed. To hold the contrary would be to strike a blow at that independence in political action upon which the good government of a locality must depend."

The decision is regarded by the Republican leaders as a step toward a settlement of the long-vested gubernatorial question in favor of the Republicans. The Democratic leaders still maintain, however, that despite this ruling the "for" ballots are legal. The great drawback upon which they rely for victory is nullified, viz., their position that the Republicans cannot go behind the face of the returns. The Republicans maintain that the court's decision throws the election into the Republican House of Representatives.

What Judge Morris Says.

Judge Morris, the Democratic claimant, maintains that his party did not rely upon the question of the legality or illegality of the returns, and that inasmuch as the returns showed a clear majority for the Democratic candidate they should decide the question.

THE BACCARAT CASE.

It Looks as if the Odds Were Against Cumming.

LONDON, June 4.—One would imagine that after three days of listening to what appears to be intensely interesting testimony in regard to the Baccarat scandal the public would begin to tire of it on the fourth day. Such, however is not the case.

The same crowd of fashionable people, ladies still predominating, was found inside the court, and the lunch baskets and pocket flasks were in not stronger force than ever. Fresh-cut flowers formed part of nearly every lady's costume, and their odors, mixed with the artificial perfume on the handkerchiefs of the belle dames present, gave fragrance to the warm court room.

It is too early to sum up the effect of the testimony already taken upon the mind of the British matron, who, as these good ladies will admit, has a great deal to do in molding public opinion. It is safe to say, however, that both the plaintiff in this libel suit, Sir William Gordon-Cumming, and the defendants, Mr. and Mrs. Lyett Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mr. Berkeley Levett, to say nothing of the Prince of Wales, have not shown up in very bright colors. Even the Prince of Wales's best friends are said to admit unwillingly that the testimony he gave was far from being of a nature to reflect credit upon the future King of England and Emperor of India.

At this stage of the proceedings it is safe to say that Cumming will lose the case.

Butter Took a Tumble

LAST WEEK.

It is down to a respectable price now. You might as well have the good. The difference is only a few cents. Ways have the finest Creamery.

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